Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* :May I know, Sir, whether these appointments of extra staff have been conducive to the more equitable distribution of cloth by the Textile Department and that the difficulties of the people are being removed at least to some extent, or is it a case of their getting pay and our spending money?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: They are appointed expressly for the purpose of quicker distribution of cloth.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Have results been produced, I should like to know.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: They were appointed very recently and we are expecting they will produce results.

1. Land Revenue

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 under "1-Land Revenue—B-Ordinary T.A.,". The amount that was sanctioned has not been found sufficient and there is a larger amount of travelling. This is the reason for the demand.

Demand put and carried

30. Civil Engineering

(1)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 2,82,00 under "30-A-Civil Engineering—Irrigation Original". The work of constructing groynes to protect the coastal region from Manasery to Chellanam from sea erosion was programmed to be completed within six years from 1121. Since erosion in the coastal region has become the subject of a good number of petitions from the inhabitants of the locality, it is proposed to complete the work within 3½ years instead of six years as scheduled in the programme. The provision for the work in the current year's budget is Rs. 75,000 whereas the amount required is about Rs. 3,57,000. The work is necessary and cannot be postponed. Hence an additfonal allotment of Rs. 2,82,000 is required. I request the House be pleased to allow this grant.

Mr.President: Has this allotment been correctly classified? I notice that it is classified under "Irrigation". Is that correct?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The classification is correct. Sometimes it used to affect the irrigated areas.

Mr. President: I do not think anybody is using sea water for irrigation.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is to prevent damage of lands by erosion that this work of putting groynes is made.

Mr. President: I had no idea of raising a discussion on this. I simply wanted to ask you and the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts whether this classification is right or wrong. My impression is that it is wrong.

Demand put and carried

(2)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I rise to move for a token grant of Re. 1 under "30-A—Civil Engineering". This amount is for raising a small portion of a road near the Anchal Office at Trippunittura. The amount necessary for the work is to be transferred from B.I.3/21. I request the House may be pleased to grant this allotment.

Demand put and carried

21. Public Works—Cranganur

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 15,184 under "21-Public Works—Miscellaneous Original—Cranganur". This amount is required for the acquisition of a playground for the High School, Cranganur. I request the House be pleased to grant this allotment.

Demand put and carried

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